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ROUGH CHALLENGES HODGES TO DEBATE

Possibility of Meeting Again Looms—Smith to Be Invited—All Three Candidates Were in Little Rock Yesterday.

The joint gubernatorial debate session bobbed up again yesterday. At the time it was proposed by Dr. C. Brough. While Dr. Brough's opponents for the Democratic nomination for governor, Secretary of State W. Hodges and Judge L. C. Smith, both say they favor a joint campaign, politicians believe there is a probability of a meeting. Circumstances have appeared favorable when the proposition was put forward by Hodges, Judge Smith and T. McRae, but nothing came of the matter.

Dr. Brough's Letter.
Dr. Brough's efforts for a joint campaign took the form of a challenge issued in a letter to Mr. Hodges. The letter follows:

Mr. Earle W. Hodges, Little Rock, Arkansas:
Dear Sir:
Inasmuch as you have beclouded the real issues of this campaign by a discussion of personalities, and as you have made so many false and untrue accusations against me, and as it is the people of the state in electing their chief executive wish a candid discussion of the great issues pertaining to their welfare, I hereby challenge you to meet me in a debate at any time or place, in Arkansas, during this campaign, asking you that, even if I have to make some of my own appointments, over territory that I have previously made, I will gladly meet you on equal terms and an equal division of time.

If it is your desire to accept my challenge, I feel that it would be better to extend Judge Smith a similar courtesy. Very truly yours,
(Signed) C. H. Brough.
Hodges Willing.

I am more than willing to meet Brough," said Mr. Hodges last night. "I have not yet received his letter and I want to confer with my campaign managers after receiving it before proceeding with the arrangements for a debate. It is improbable that a meeting can be arranged for a week as my duties are all made. I will decide and let Dr. Brough know what I shall do within the next few days."

Judge Smith could not be reached last night. Those in charge of his campaign headquarters said they feel he will meet the other candidates

if a joint debate or a joint campaign can be agreed upon. Judge Smith several weeks ago proposed a joint campaign to the other candidates and has said many times that he favored a joint campaign.

Headquarters Busy.
Many supporters of the three candidates were in Little Rock yesterday and informal rallies were held at all headquarters. A crowd estimated at 400, including many men from outside of Little Rock, attended a Hodges rally in the banquet hall of the New Capital hotel from 2 until 6 p. m. Many others from over the state visited the headquarters of Dr. Brough and Judge Smith during the day.

All three candidates were in Little Rock yesterday, although Judge Smith left late in the afternoon.

REDUCED RATES FOR ANNUAL TEACHERS MEETING

Practically all the railroads in Arkansas will sell tickets at a reduced rate to Little Rock, on account of the Arkansas State Teachers' Association which will be held at Little Rock, April 6, 7, 8, 1916. Secretary Laseter, of the State Teachers' Association, states that all the roads in the state have given him assurances that round trip tickets for the occasion will be placed on sale April 4, 5, 6, with a return limit April 9. This with the many other inducements offered by the city of Little Rock, and the strong programs of the Association, should cause a majority of the teachers of the state to attend the Association.

Already teachers from all parts of the state are enrolling for the Association, more than two hundred having already enrolled. The entire teaching forces of many of the schools have enrolled, among them being the following towns: Brinkley, Batesville, England, Malvern, Stuttgart, Conway, Rison, Bearden, Tomberlin, Sherrill, Blevins and Biggers.

Secretary Laseter expects to enroll fifteen hundred teachers during the advanced enrollment campaign. Every teacher in the state should attend the Arkansas State Teachers' Association.

FIVE RULES FOR BECOMING RICH

In "The Family's Money" of the March American Magazine are the following rules that will give you your first start in becoming a millionaire:

- "1. Spend less than you earn.
- "2. Pay ready money. Never run in debt.
- "3. Never anticipate uncertain profits by expending them before received.
- "4. Keep a regular account of your earnings and expenses.
- "5. Start a savings bank account.

PHASE OF MODERN EFFICIENCY

Advertising Adds to Buyers Information—Every Buyer (and Everyone is a Buyer) Should Read Advertising—It Pays.

Mr. C. A. Gormley in conference here today with Mr. C. F. Pittman of the Prescott Hardware Co., local distributor of CERTAIN-TEED products, had this to say of advertising: "It is a phase of modern efficiency. It adds to the buyers information. He is the one most benefited. It suggests to him things of use, comfort, convenience, or pleasure.

At a glance he can tell if the things fit his needs or wishes. A second glance tells him where they are to be had. His time, his efforts, his money are time saved. He is a more efficient buyer. Every buyer (and every one is a buyer) should read informative advertising, because it pays."

Mr. Gormley's house, the General Roofing Mfg. Co., is one of the largest national advertisers. That it has well paid them is evidenced by the fact that out of every five rolls of roofing sold one is CERTAIN-TEED.

PUBLIC HEARING RELATING TO GUARANTY LEGEND ON LABELS FOODS AND DRUGS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A hearing on the question of postponement of the effective date of Food Inspection Decision 153, which in substance forbids the use of guaranty legends and serial numbers on labels of foods and drugs in interstate commerce, will be held in the Bureau of Chemistry, 216 13th St., S. W., Washington, D. C., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 10, 1916.

This decision, issued May 5, 1914, as originally promulgated, was to take effect May 1, 1915. Later, the date on which it was to take effect was postponed until May 1, 1916, with the proviso as to products packed and labeled prior to May 1, 1916, in accordance with law and with the regulations in effect prior to May 5, 1916.

Numerous requests recently have been made to the Department for a further postponement. Those requesting this action represent that manufacturers and dealers still have on hand large quantities of labels printed prior to May 5, 1914, and bearing the guaranty legend and serial number. It is represented that this supply of labels in the aggregate cost many thousands of dollars, and that unless they can be used their owners will sustain a severe loss.

On the other hand, many manufacturers, in expectation of the new regulation's going into operation next May, have already eliminated the guaranty legend and serial number from their labels.

All parties interested in the question, whether in favor of the extension or opposed to it, are invited to attend the hearing and present such facts as may be material. Those unable to attend in person may submit their views in writing. Communications should be addressed to the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LEFT EYE MINUS. SAVES TIME IN AIMING

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Why should a man without a left eye be barred from the military service? This is what Fred Kuemmling, Joplin, Mo., wanted to know when he was rejected today for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps at its Kansas City recruiting station.

"I don't see why you won't take me," said Kuemmling, "Don't you have to squint or close the left eye when you shoot? I wouldn't have to waste any motion doing that because I haven't got any. You need modern efficiency methods in your service, I can see that."

PROVING IT.
"I'm not afraid of germs, you know," remarked a man named Simpson Blair. Then walked into a picture show, and blithely breathed some poisoned air.

—Age-Herald.

CORN CLUB WORK TO NEGRO BOYS

Supervisor Leo M. Favrot hopes to be able to extend the work of the Corn Clubs to the negro boys of the state, if he can secure the necessary assistance. He says:

"As yet we have received no information from the head of the Extension Department of Farm Demonstration forces in Arkansas regarding the organization of boys' clubs. We hope, however, to furnish agents with some information about this matter a little later. Last year almost nothing was done in the way of organizing and promoting corn clubs among the negro boys of the state. There is a distinct demand from many farmers that such work be carried on, but we are not in a position to carry it on, unless we can co-operate with the government forces in doing so."

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES HOLD CONFERENCES

Little Rock, Feb. 21.—A conference of Secretary of State Hodges supporters was held at his headquarters in the Capital Hotel Sunday. It was largely attended. Gov. Hays, a number of newspaper men, and political leaders of Eastern Arkansas were prominent in the council, and optimism prevailed among them.

Dr. C. H. Brough spent Sunday in the city meeting a number of his friends, all of whom expressed no doubt of his election. Dr. Brough goes into North Central Arkansas this week. Mr. Hodges will go into Southeast Arkansas, and Judge Smith will cover the Southern counties from Gurdon to Pine Bluff.

There is a marked increase in the activity in the various camps as the primary approaches and bitterness becomes the prevalent note.

PROHI LEADERS BUSY.

Meet at Texarkana Tomorrow to Organize for Bowie Fight.

Texarkana, Feb. 20.—Prohibition leaders have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the Bowie county court house at Boston Monday to effect a more thorough organization. Many Texarkana pros say they will attend.

Since the election was ordered a number of well-known prohibition orators have tendered their services, but none have been engaged and it is said none will be until after the meeting at Boston.

Begin that campaign of advertising right now. When people begin to make their Spring purchases it is too late to tell them what you have to offer. We print an afternoon paper every day but Sunday and a weekly paper every Thursday. An ad in both of these will reach every home in Prescott and Nevada county. Why don't you try one in The Prescott Daily News and The Nevada News

GIRL'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR STATE

Next Legislature Will be Asked to Re-Enact Measure Which Was Lost in "Great Veto"—Hodges and Brough Pledged.

Little Rock, Feb. 21.—The next Legislature will be asked to re-enact the law passed by the General Assembly of 1915 for the establishment of a girls' industrial school in Arkansas. The institution was lost in the Great Veto, but those who have been interested in the proposed school refuse to become discouraged. Dr. Brough and Secretary Hodges are both pledged to the proposition, showing the popularity of the plan, and it is believed that pressure will be brought to bear upon the law-makers that will be irresistible. The people throughout the state who are in favor of the school are urged to confer with their legislators and get them committed to it.

One of our principal workers for the school is Miss Julia Houston, of Pine Bluff, chief probation officer of Jefferson county, who recently visited the state industrial home for girls at Chillicothe, Mo. She took a ward of the Jefferson court to that school, and says:

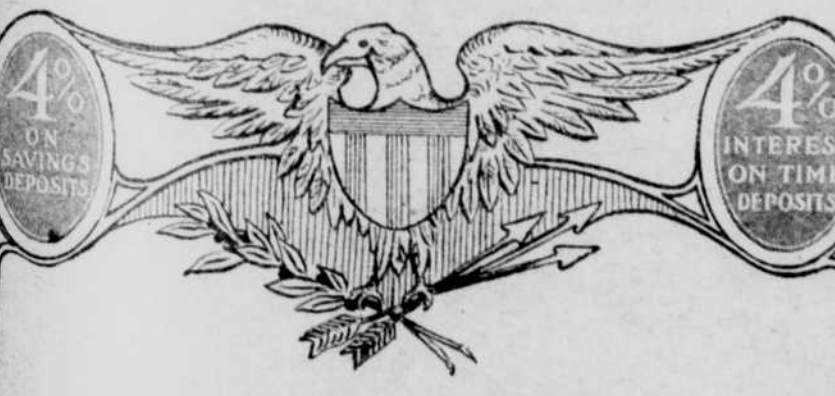
"I'm ashamed to have to confess out loud that the state of Arkansas provides no place at all for one of its own wayward girls, and that we have to go to Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, or some other state to find the restraint and protection they need."

Miss Houston found in the Chillicothe home 220 immoral, incorrigible or otherwise delinquent girls under 18 years of age, most of them under 16, many of them from the underworld of St. Louis and Kansas City. They are living in cottages, under the most salutary influences, with healthful employment, and Sunday School, and music, and art and home life. She was told by the supervisor that drunkenness, debauchery, the death of one or both parents, pauperism, crime, abuse, and illiteracy are the conditions that force four-fifths of the inmates into the institution.

Miss Houston also visited the Boys' Hotel in Kansas City, the Kansas City Juvenile Court, the McCune Industrial Farm, and the Booneville State Industrial School. "They've got a lot to show us up there in Missouri, and they are justly proud of what they have," said Miss Houston.

THIRD WEEK OF IN- SPECTION BEGAN TODAY

Little Rock, Feb. 21.—The third week of the federal inspection of the Arkansas National Guard begins today, under the direction of Capt. H. I. Lawrence. He will inspect the companies at Mena, Hope, Arkadelphia, and El Dorado this week.



The Spirit of '76

In the days of George Washington necessity demanded leaders. The qualifications included Progress, Stamina, Endurance, and always Thrift. It was the spirit of the time.

The Spirit of 1916 also demands leaders. Leaders in the world of business, agriculture, politics, and finance, and the great demand is for men who are Thrifty, men who have practiced thrift in their early lives, in their homes and in their businesses. Are you ready?

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